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PLAN TO FACE NATURAL DISASTERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of cyclone prone areas of Gujarat;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to make long-term planning to face such natural disasters;

(c) whether the Government have received any proposal from the Gujarat StateGovernment seeking financial assistance from the World Bank for long-term planning for cyclone; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a): The required information is awaited from the Government of Gujarat.

(b): It is primarily the responsibility of the State Government to undertake necessarymeasures in this regard. The Government of India supplements the efforts of the State Government by providing resources in accordance with the recommendations of the Finance Commissions appointed from time to time.

(c) & (d): The project proposal received from the Government of Gujarat in thisconnection has been reportedly posed by the Ministry of Finance to the World Bank and response of the World Bank is awaited.